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**Amendments to the Specification**

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 40, line 10 (immediately after page 40, line 9, reciting "kit (Applied Biosystems, Foster city, CA)"):

The sequence showed 99% homology with tiger (*Panthera tigris*) common alpha subunit (Genbank accession number AF354939).

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 40, line 30.